

HAVE A SPOOKY GOOD TIME

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

BLOOMINGTON’S ANNUAL CITYWIDE HALLOWEEN PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE ON **Sunday, October 31, 6 to 8 p.m.**, at Northwestern Health Sciences University, West 84th Street and Penn Avenue South. Pre-schoolers through fourth graders, accompanied by an adult, are invited to this fun and safe event. Activities include “Trick-or-Treat Alley,” games, prizes, coloring contest awards and much more. Admission is free, but please bring a non-perishable food item for the VEAP Food Shelf.

The event is sponsored by the City of Bloomington, Bloomington Breakfast Optimist Club and Northwestern Health Sciences University.

The coloring contest and more information are available on the City’s Web site, www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Halloween.

AR&LE

THE ADAPTIVE RECREATION AND Learning Exchange offers fun programs and informative classes for individuals with disabilities living in the southern metropolitan area. AR&LE is sponsored by the cities of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina and Richfield, and local Community Education Adults with Disabilities programs. AR&LE’s quarterly catalog details its activities. For more information, call Parks and Recreation.



GALAXY YOUTH CENTERS

GALAXY YOUTH CENTERS ARE LOCATED IN THREE MIDDLE SCHOOLS: OAK GROVE, 1300 W. 106th St.; Olson, 4551 W. 102nd St.; and Valley View, 8900 Portland Ave.

The centers, a joint effort of Bloomington Schools and the City of Bloomington, provide a safe, nurturing environment for youth, grades six to eight. Activities include music, foosball, ping-pong, billiards, video games, arts and crafts, service projects and sports. For more information, call 952-681-6107.

CONTACT PARKS AND RECREATION AT 952-563-8877 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE ACTIVITIES.

TENNIS LESSONS

When: Thursdays, October 20 - December 1.
Times: *Beginner* 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Intermediate 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Where: Northwest Athletic Club.
1001 W 98th St.
Cost: \$53.

MEN’S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

When: Starts November 29.
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Cost: \$510 per team.
Deadline: November 4.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

When: Mondays, beginning November 28.
Where: Bloomington Armory,
3300 W. 98th St.
Cost: \$510 per team.
Deadline: November 4.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

THE BORN AGAIN JOCKS VOLLEYBALL League welcomes men, 55 years and over, with all levels of playing ability. Call Dick Wortman at 952-888-1814.
When: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, October 10 - April 28.
Time: Warm-up 8:45 a.m.
Games 9 a.m.
Where: Jefferson High School Activity Center, 102nd St. and France Ave. S.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH STREET AND OLD SHAKOPEE ROAD, THE CENTER FOR THE Arts is a first-class facility housing eight arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, call 952-563-8567 or visit the City’s Web site, www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Calendar.

SCHNEIDER THEATER

THURSDAY MUSICAL

The 2005-06 Thursday Morning Artist Series season begins on **Thursday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.** Performances are twice monthly. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Season tickets include 16 concerts for \$60; \$50 seniors, age 65 and older. For more information, call 612-333-0313 or visit www.thursdaymusical.com.

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

Washington Irving’s beloved Gothic tale will be performed by the Gallery Theater Company **Thursdays - Saturdays, October 6 - 23, 7:30 p.m.**, and **Sundays, 2 p.m.** Tickets are \$15 adults; \$12 seniors/students. For more information or reservations, call BAC at 952-563-8587.

BLOOMINGTON CIVIC THEATRE FOLLIES

Gathering at their old theater on the eve of its leveling, many generations of the Weisman Follies will pay homage to their theatrical roots. With music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Follies is directed and choreographed by John Command. The show runs **November 3 - 27**. For information, call 952-563-8575 or visit www.bloomingtoncivictheatre.org.

MEDALIST CONCERT BAND

The Medalist Concert Band launches its 2005 holiday season on **Monday, November 28, 7:30 p.m.**, with a range of classic and contemporary holiday music. Advance tickets are \$10/adults; \$8/seniors and students or \$12/adults; \$10/seniors and students at the door. Children under 10 free admission. For reserved tickets, call 952-563-8575.

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER (BAC)

Call 952-563-4777 for more information.

EXHIBITIONS

Hours: **M - F** 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sa 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Su 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

Landscapes, Light & Surfaces, featuring artists Fred Annes, Jon Martin Hicks and Cameron Zebrun, runs **October 7 - November 11**. The opening reception will be Friday, October 7, 6 - 8 p.m.

Kaleidoscope, featuring Steve Hemingway and Mary Lingen, runs **November 18 - December 23**. The opening reception will be Friday, November 18, 6 - 8 p.m.

ATRIUM GALLERY

Wishful Thinking, featuring artist Jennifer Davis, runs **September 22 - November 4**.

Art Installation, featuring artist Liz Miller, runs **November 10 - December 23**.

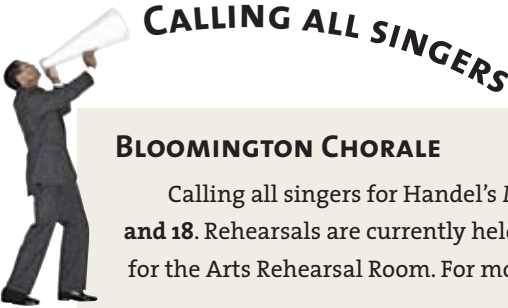


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SPECIAL EVENTS

BAC’s Annual Fundraiser will be held **Friday, November 4, 6 p.m.**, at the Minnesota Valley Country Club, 6800 Auto Club Road. Enjoy dinner, silent and live auctions, games and entertainment. Tickets are \$60 per person. For reservations, call 952-563-8587.

Pottery, glass, jewelry, artwork and more will be available at the **Holiday Art Sale on Thursday, November 17, 4 - 10 p.m., Friday - Saturday, November 18 - 19, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday, November 20, 1 - 4 p.m.** in the Schneider Theater Lobby.



BLOOMINGTON CHORALE

Calling all singers for Handel’s Messiah performances on **December 11 and 18**. Rehearsals are currently held on **Mondays, 7 - 9:30 p.m.** in the Center for the Arts Rehearsal Room. For more information, call 952-563-8582.